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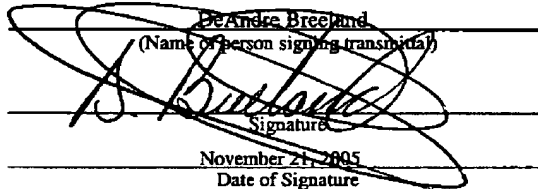
**NOV 21 2005****PATENT**  
**450100-03328****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tadahiro Ohata, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/903,014  
For : DIGITAL BROADCAST SIGNAL PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND DIGITAL BROADCAST SIGNAL  
PROCESSING METHOD  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, having a one-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on November 21, 2005, wherein an  
Election/Restriction Requirement and an Election of Species was required, Applicants respond as  
follows.

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Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I, species SP 4, subspecies 1, which includes claims 1-4, 7-10, 12-14, 23-26, 28-32, 34-36, 45-47 and 49, for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicants' attorney appreciate the Examiner's assistance during the recent telephone interview.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications, if necessary, to proceed with the examination of the non-elected claims.

An early examination on the merits of the claims of this application is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any fees incurred by reason of this response and not paid herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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